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**Joe Billy McDade**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Bradley 1959 BS, 1960 MA; Michigan 1963 JD  
 Began Service: December 13, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Executive Trainee, First Federal Savings & Loan Association (1965)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice (1963-1965)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1982-1988); Judge, Illinois Circuit Court (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Executive Director, Greater Peoria Legal Aid Society (1965-1969); Partner, Hafele & McDade (1968-1977); Private Practice (1977-1982)

**Current Memberships:** Peoria County Bar Association

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**Michael M. Mihm**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Loras 1964 BA; St Louis U 1967 JD  
 Began Service: August 22, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, St. Louis County, Missouri (1967-1968); Assistant State's Attorney, Peoria County, State of Illinois (1968-1969); Police Legal Advisor and Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Peoria, State of Illinois (1969-1972); State's Attorney, Peoria County, State of Illinois (1972-1980)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, US District Court for the Central District of Illinois (1991-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1980-1982)

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**Jeanne E. Scott**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Bradley 1970 BA; Northwestern 1973 JD  
 Began Service: November 30, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, County of Sagamon, Illinois (1973-1978)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1979-1988); Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1988-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Charles J. Gramlich Law Offices (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Central Illinois Women's Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Lincoln-Douglas American Inn of Court; National Association of Women Judges; Sangamon County Bar Association

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**Harold Albert Baker**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Illinois 1951 BA, 1956 LLB  
 Began Service: 1978  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Illinois College of Law (1972-1978)

**Government:** Senior Counsel, Presidential Commission on the Central Intelligence Agency Activities in the United States, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Hatch & Corazza (1956-1960); Partner, Wheat, Hatch, Corazza & Baker (1960-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1951-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Champaign County Bar Association; Illinois Bar Association

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**Richard Mills**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Illinois Col 1951 BA; Mercer 1957 JD; Virginia 1982 LLM  
 Began Service: August 27, 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Legal Advisor, Youth Commission (1958-1960); State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1960-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit (1966-1976); Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District (1976-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Mills Law Office (1957-1966)

**Military Service:** Third Infantry Division, United States Army (1952-1954); COL., United States Army Reserve (1954-1985); Brig. General, Illinois Militia (1986-1990); Major General, Illinois Militia (1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association of the Seventh Circuit; Federal Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association

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**Charles H. Evans**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
 Education: Illinois 1947 BA, 1948 JD  
 Began Service: 1977

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1949-1956); Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1962-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1957-1962)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Force (1942-1945)

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**David G. Bernthal**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Illinois 1972 BA, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: May 1, 1995  
 Term Expires: April 30, 2011  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (1987-1995)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge David G. Bernthal** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1986)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges' Association

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**Byron G. Cudmore**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Illinois 1974 BS; Southern Illinois 1977 JD  
 Began Service: September 1, 1997  
 Term Expires: September 1, 2013

**Government:** Sangamon County State Attorney's Office (1978-1985); First Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1993); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1993)

**Legal Practice:** Hinshaw & Culbertson (1995-1997)

**Current Memberships:** Lincoln-Douglas American Inn of Court; Sangamon County Bar Association

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**John A. Gorman**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Illinois JD  
 Began Service: February 18, 2000  
 Term Expires: February 17, 2008



**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Illinois 10th Judicial Circuit (1980-1990); Judge, Illinois Appellate Court, Third District (1990-1992); Judge, Illinois 10th Judicial Circuit (1993-2000)

**Current Memberships:** Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education; Illinois Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Lawyers Assistance Program; Peoria County Bar Association; Tazewell County Bar Association

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